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DIXON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1900.

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VERY LATEST.

LATEST FROM CHINA.

Ministers Held as Hostages, and Threats of Massacre if Advance is Made on Peking.

Special by American Press Association:

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 3.—Liu Kun Yi, Viceroy of Nankin, and Prince Sheng, director of the telegraph and railways, have both declared officially that the foreign ministers are being held as hostages, and that if the allied powers march to Peking they will every one be killed without mercy.

POLICE HAVE A WATER HAUL.

Three Intoxicated Farmers in the Role of Burglars.

Freeport, August 1. Last evening three farmers who came to Freeport and partook too freely of the bowl which intoxicates, were seen coming out of a dark alley by a policeman who mistook them for burglars. He commanded them to halt, but instead of doing so, they took to their heels and the officer opened fire, creating no little excitement for a time. The supposed burglars were captured without bloodshed.

CAUGHT IN BURGLARY.

DeKalb People Nab Housebreaker in the Act.

DeKalb, Ill., Aug. 2.—Henry J. Powers from Denver, Col., was caught by John Nelson and his son, Charles Nelson, last night, after he had broken into the Nelson home at the corner of Ninth and Market streets. He entered a shed in the yard after breaking into the house, and Charles Nelson slashed the burglar across the face, cutting him badly with a butcher knife, before the burglar surrendered. He was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the grand jury, and in default of bail was placed in the county jail.

A Big Black Bear.

Rockford has a sensation. A big black bear is wandering in the woods in the outskirts of the city, occasionally making his appearance at some home, evidently in quest of food. Wednesday night, about 10 o'clock, it appeared beside a hammock hung to some trees, in which a man was lazily dozing; but after surveying the situation for a few minutes he jogged off thru the woods. The children in that part of the city don't need a curfew bell to keep them in-doors nights. It is generally believed that the bear escaped from the Wallace shows that were in Rockford not long ago.

Assembly Steamboats Pronounced Safe by Government Inspector.

United States Boat Inspector Pierce of Rock Island was called here by a complaint which some party had entered that the boats operated by steam on our river were unsafe and were being overloaded. He reports that the boats are safe and that with their construction and the engines which they have they could carry more people than the boats will seat. He also advised Messrs. Richards & Graybill to take out a government license, which they have done, thus giving them the protection of the government and the right of way in the river.

Mishap to a Bicyclist.

Sam Boyer was riding his bicycle in front of the shoe factory this noon and not noticing Mr. Watson's carriage, driven by Peter Lee, he ran into it. The thills caught in his coat, lifting him from his wheel and the horse, being frightened, started to run. Sam was given a rough ride over the college potato patch while suspended on the end of the thills. His ride was terminated when he struck his head on a tree and he was carried unconscious into the shoe factory. His injuries were not serious and he was soon taken home.

Capsized.

Three young men coming down the river in a boat attempted to go over the dam and met with mishap. One guarded the camping equipment on the shore while the other two started the boat over the apron of the dam near the center of the river. As they might have expected, the boat capsized and they were obliged to cling to it until they reached a shoal where they could right it.

Love's Troubles.

A runner with the latest news from Peking could not have caused more excitement than the rage of a jealous woman in an exceptionally quiet neighborhood a few nights ago.

It seems the woman loved her husband dearly. And the husband having passed a compliment upon a young lady of their acquaintance, aroused the green-eyed monster jealousy.

Constituting herself a committee of investigation, she passed the house of the young lady under suspicion, when the shades of evening had lowered and while she was entertaining an admirer from a nearby town. To her suspicious mind the caller appeared to be her husband and, nursing her wrath to keep it warm, she waited until his departure, when she returned to the attack, pouring out vials of wrath upon the head of the innocent girl.

Missing Editor.

We intimated last evening the sudden departure for parts unknown of Charles H. Eby, editor of the Amboy News, who has been absent from home nearly two weeks, and no one appears to know anything as to his whereabouts. There comes all sorts of rumors regarding financial troubles, but we find by telephoning to Amboy that they were only rumors. As an editor Mr. Eby was an energetic reformer, socially and politically. He seemed to consider that about all the evils in such matters originated at the county seat and he took particular delight in exaggerating and spreading them. As he is an enthusiastic free silver imperialist democrat of that class who have of late been looking for a campaign issue that would hold water, we presume that he has wandered away from home in hopes of finding a political issue, and got lost in the shuffle.

Why I Believe in Christianity.

This is the subject of a symposium at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night. The question will be answered by four gentlemen in ten minute addresses: a lawyer, a business man, a laboring man and a professor of Dixon Normal College. This is the pews speaking for the pews and has the merit of being out of the usual order of things and so will be original and interesting. There will be special music for the evening.

Hope to Save Child's Sight.

Rochelle, Aug. 1.—The little child of Henry Carpenter, who was so seriously burned by the accidental spilling of a quantity of carbolic acid last week, opened her eyes for the first time the fore part of this week. The doctors think her eyesight may be saved. She is horribly burned about the head and face, but being so young, 15 months old, she may outgrow the scars, if she continues to improve.

Entertain Teachers.

The Lee County Teachers' Institute will be in session in this city from Aug. 20 to 24 inclusive and will bring about 200 teachers to our city. Any who are prepared to entertain teachers are requested to give their names to Prof. Baldwin or Superintendent Edwards, together with their terms, the number they can entertain and whether ladies or gentlemen are preferred.

At Rockford Tomorrow.

Insurance men, agents of the Metropolitan Life, from three or four adjoining counties, will gather in convention at Rockford tomorrow. Among the attractions will be a picnic dinner, a ball game and a general good old time. W. C. Harbert, T. McGregor and M. A. Giron will go from here and their party will be increased by men from Amboy, Sterling and Polo.

Brooke-Zellers Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Brooke, 1516 Third street in this city, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Aug. 2, 1900, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lillie B. Brooke, to Edwin G. Zellers of Mayville, North Dakota. Only relatives were present at the ceremony and the bride and groom went to Chicago on the six o'clock east bound train.

Drove to Andrus Island.

Mrs. Leonard Andrus and Mrs. Geo. Morris gave a small picnic party today in honor of a visiting friend and drove together with Mrs. A. S. Hyde, Mrs. E. E. Shaw, Miss Mamie Wynn, Miss Bess Eells and Miss May Soule, to Andrus Island, above Grand Detour, by carriage.

Saratoga Potato Strips	Fresh Fruits and Vegetables a Specialty	Everything in Fancy Cakes and Crackers	No Coffee equal to Chase & Sanborn's Mocha and Java
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Michigan Peaches direct from the Orchard

Stuffed and Pitted Olives

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J. H. Morris & Son,
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Special Wagon and Order Men for the Assembly Park. Goods promptly delivered and at prices That Save You Money.

Canned Veal and Cottage Loaf, Lunch Tongue, Dried Beef and Corn Beef Hash

We Import our Own Teas. Try Them

McLaren's and Club House Cream Cheese

DOWNING BROS., Grocers

8 EAST FIRST STREET.

TELEPHONE 340.

Millinery!

Great 99c Sale

on all our Trimmed Hats all this week.

Our Japanese Department

is well equipped and we can supply all demands.

The L. L. L. Corset

is the only Correct Corset. Handled only by

Jno. J. Hyland,

at C. J. ROSBROOK'S. 65 FIRST STREET.

S. S. DODGE,

The Jeweler.

Diamonds!

Watches!

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FINE ENGRAVING A SPECIALTY.

Largest Stock. Lowest Prices.

You All Know

of the excellency of the Sherwin-Williams Paint, so now mention their

Kopal Varnish.

It is free from resin, dries well, is very tough and durable; can be used for inside or outside house-work, carriages, boats, etc.

For Sale By

A. H. Tillson Drug Co.,

Dealers in White Lead, Oils, Venetian Red, etc.

What Time Is It?

Your Parlor Clock

says 11:15

The Dining Room

Clock 11:22

The Kitchen Clock

11:07

and likely the Upstairs Clock 11:30

Why not be SURE? Here is a fine Regulator, handsomely cased in Mahogany or Oak, as you may prefer; requires no winding or looking after in the least; accurate as the finest watch. It will govern the comings and goings of your family to the minute, and provide a standard of correctness for all your clocks. The price is \$25.00, and you cannot spend \$25.00 that will bring you greater peace of mind nor more enduring satisfaction. The AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC CLOCK to be seen only at

Wendel's, The Jeweler.

Read. Think, Act.

Prior to opening our Cash Shoes and Cash Clothing in our New Way Department Store, which we will organize about August 15th, we will run a Cut Under Cost Underprice Preparatory Sale, in order to reduce surplus stock.

Preparatory Sale

15c Shirt Waists,
12c Sun Bonnets,
25c Skirts.

High-priced goods carry a greater interest in Underprice Savings at the PREPARATORY SALE.

D. F. Greenawalt & Co.

Cash Big Store.

BIG HORSESHOE SIGN.

Closing Out

Summer Shoes

Prices Less Than Others Dare Think of Making.

Read Them.

Children's Calfskin Knacks, 2 to 5, at 50c
Children's Box Calf, sizes 5 to 7, at 50c
Misses' Dongola Shoes, worth \$1.50, at 98c
Misses' Fine Tan Shoe, all sizes, at \$1.25
Ladies' Hand-turned Shoes at 1.98
Men's All Solid Shoes at 1.25

Bargains in Samples on our Tables. See them.

I. B. Countryman Co.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE. CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY. EAST BOUND. WEST BOUND.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. SOUTH BOUND. NORTH BOUND.

THE WEATHER. The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:55 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.

WEATHER REPORT. For the week commencing July 29, 1900.

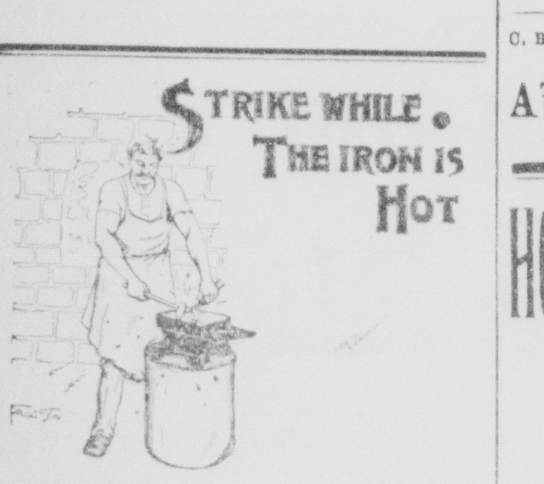


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AND everybody knows the iron that goes to make up an old fashioned coal stove gets so hot these summer days that the poor woman, who has to stay in the kitchen with one, is nearly melted.

Those in need of Neat Frescoing, Painting, Paper Hanging or Artistic House Decorating, should consult E. A. Patrick.

WANTED. PIGEONS. Highest price for healthy birds.

POSITION as Stenographer or Clerk by experienced girl. Good recommendations.

FOR SALE. SPECIAL bargain. It must be sold within 10 days.

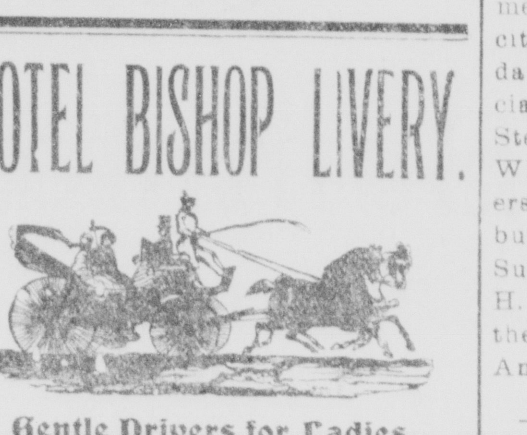
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LOST. SPECTACLES—gold-rimmed in black case with name on same.

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DRESSMAKING. NINA HOOVER will do your dressmaking or other sewing reasonably.

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Gentle Drivers for Ladies. Prices Reasonable.

BOARDING! Special care taken horses; large light stalls.

G. F. BISHOP & SON, Props. TELEPHONES: Lee Co. 34; Cen. 135.

Royal Circle meets tonight. D. W. Beard of Polo is here.

Franklin Grove Camp Meeting. Dixon Methodists have always looked forward to the Franklin Grove camp meeting.

TRIAL OF CALEB POWERS. Defense fails to get in the testimony of two good witnesses.

Smoke The Best. Crennan's La Carina 10 Cent Cigar.

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Building Collapses, Hurting Six Persons. Glasgow, Ky., Aug. 3.—The structure known as the Jewell building collapsed yesterday.

THE MARKETS. Chicago Grain and Produce.

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TELEGRAPH PRINTING CO. Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

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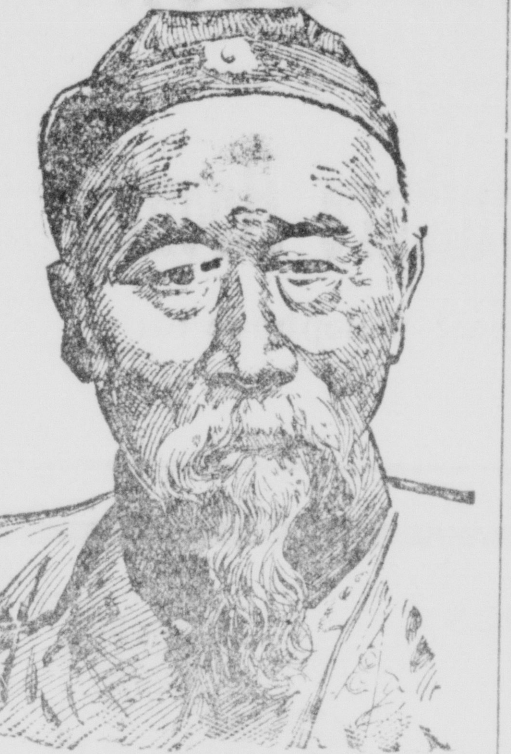
To Any Help for China Is the Absolute Liberty of the Foreign Legation.

SUCH IS UNCLE SAM'S ULTIMATUM

Secretary Hay Does Not Mince His Words to Li Hung Chang.

British Policy Is First Free Foreign Ministers and Then Chinese Government by Chinese-Oriental News.

Washington, Aug. 3. — Secretary Hay's reply to Li Hung Chang which has been given out for publication has closed the negotiations with China unless the old viceroy is able to secure the full acceptance of our terms relative to the foreign legations, and that at once. The negotiations began with the proposition made by Li that the legation be safely conveyed to Tientsin, the allies agreeing in that case not to advance on Peking. Secretary Hay replied that the United States government would not interfere until it had free communication with Minister Conger. Furthermore, Hay placed on the Chinese government the responsibility of protecting the legations, and insisted that messages to the American ambassador be permitted to pass as a matter of absolute right, and not as a favor. It is also hinted that, until the legations are absolutely free, no negotiations will be entered into with China, who conduct so far is characterized as "unfriendly."



LI HUNG CHANG.

ominously close to "Formal" War. No orders therefore looking to a relaxation of the preparations for the advance on Peking have gone out from Washington, for, as the situation is described by one of the leading officials here, "There will be no bargaining on our part in advance of the concession by the Chinese authorities of full and free communication with the foreign ministers." There is, moreover, a note ominously close to formal war in Secretary Hay's declaration that the conduct of the Chinese government is "unfriendly." That kind of language is extreme in diplomacy, and it is only a narrow step between it and formal war, which it must be remembered has not yet been declared by this government.

OUR NEST OF ANARCHISTS.

Paterson Business Men Come Under Their Ban and Are Threatened.

New York, Aug. 3.—Charles H. Petrie, a silk finisher of Paterson, has received a number of letters from local anarchists, or what he calls the mafia, in which his life was threatened. Petrie is a prominent member of many societies that have for their object the restriction of immigration and disfranchisement of certain sections of the Italians.

POLICY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Stated to the Commons by Brodrick, for Lord Salisbury.

London, Aug. 3. — Replying to a question in the house of commons yesterday, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, William St. John Brodrick, said there was no lack of co-operation among the commanders at Tientsin, and no available delay. The government, he said, would press forward by every means in their power to the relief of the legations.

The cabinet, Brodrick said, was completely unanimous against partition of China, which would be fraught with infinite danger, and the government had no reason to believe they were at variance with any of the European powers in that respect. Further, the government would do nothing to set up anything but a China administration in China. The government had not in contemplation the idea of organizing the Chinese army under foreign officers. What form the indemnity should take must be left for future consideration.

Brodrick thought it was a time when the less said the better. Great changes might result from the recent calamitous events, but he hoped the European powers would discover some foundation upon which to build up a Chinese government which would ensure civilizing rule to a population forming one-third of the human race.

Advices received here from Tientsin say that the Russians are reported to have captured the forts ten miles north of Tientsin. The Chinese garrison of 10,000 is said to have fled when the Russians approached. The capture of these forts is really an important victory, as it gives the allies points of defense and offense on the road to Peking.

It is estimated that the Peking relief force numbers 20,000 men and 170 guns. The French consul general at Shanghai telegraphs to Paris as follows: "Li Hung Chang has stated to the United

States consul that the ministers will be put in communication with their respective governments if the allies arrest their march on Peking. Chang is yet unable to secure a reply to the message, in his care, to M. Pinchon (the French minister in Peking), as the (tsung-li-yamen) will not consent to the forwarding of cipher messages to the ministers."

SITUATION ON THE FIRING LINE.

Rioting Heard from the Relief Force, but Many Stories of Massacre.

London, Aug. 3.—No word comes this morning regarding the fortunes of the comparatively small body of troops believed to be forging their way toward Peking. The silence is probably due to diligent censorship rather than to any lack of developments. A Shanghai special announces the receipt of an official telegram from the tsung-li-yamen asserting that the ministers were all well on July 30. "Friendly intercourse," the official telegram says, "is now being carried on between the ministers and the imperial government."

According to The Daily Express, however, cablegrams from Chefoo announce that the imperial troops advancing to oppose the relief force have completely wiped out a Christian town near Peking, killing five foreign priests and 10,000 native Christians. From Shanghai, The Daily Express has received confirmation of the reported murder of fifty missionaries in the province of Shan Si, with the additional information that eight Englishwomen were dragged out of the mission buildings by a Chinese mob who beheaded them in the streets of Chu Chou.

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of The Standard says: "A heartrending letter has been received from the Japanese legation, dated July 22, stating that the casualties number 60 per cent., that only twenty-five cartridges per man are left, with sufficient for five days and that it is feared the legation will succumb within a week."

A Berlin dispatch gives the salient points of a German delivered by the Emperor Wilhelm, sailing on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, in which, of the soldiers going to China the imperial preacher said: "They shall be the strong arm which punishes assassins. They shall be the mailed fist which smites that chaotic mass. They shall defend, sword in hand, our holiest possessions. * * * True prayers can still cast the banner of the dragon into the dust and plant the banner of the cross upon the walls."

PREACHER VS. POTENTATE

So Far the Preacher Seems Ahead in the Reformation of Bowden.

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 3.—Bowden, a border town in Wells county, has been the scene of much excitement during the past few weeks. The trouble began upon the arrival of Rev. Pettenger, who decided that the town should be reformed. He proceeded to explain his views to Mayor Frank Lathrop, who objected strenuously to the arguments brought forth by the clergyman. Both men became angry and a rough and tumble fight ensued, the parson being victorious.

A few nights ago a number of citizens banded together, masked their faces carefully, and repaired to Lathrop's domicile. They proceeded to chastise him and left him much the worse for the encounter. The mayor caused warrants to be issued for several whom he suspected. Among the number was Pettenger, who was arrested and tried in a justice court. As there was not sufficient evidence he was discharged.

As the matter stands Mayor Lathrop insists that Rev. Pettenger leave town, while the parson insists that he is more benefit to the community than the mayor, and advises the latter to be good.

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He is not alone. Six prominent citizens of Riverside, N. J., who share his beliefs, have also received threatening letters. Some time ago Petrie was outspoken against allowing the Italians the use of the public schools at night to teach what they saw fit. He has been threatened for this particularly. He has armed his household, and the other men who have been threatened have applied to the police for protection.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—National League base ball clubs yesterday made the following scores: At Brooklyn—Boston 6, Brooklyn 8; at Philadelphia—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 10; at New York—Chicago 7, New York 6.

American League: At Detroit—Chicago 2, Detroit 5; at Kansas City and Milwaukee—Games postponed.

Banker Lost in the Wonderland.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 3.—J. R. Piper, cashier of the First National bank, of St. Marys, who was in a party going through the National Park, is lost in Wonderland. He strayed away on Monday from the rest of the party at Fountain Geyser hotel.

His Message Was from the Dead.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—Lieutenant Boselli of the Italian army, who was making a horse back ride from Florence to Berlin with a letter from King Humbert to Emperor William, suspended his ride at Munich upon the news of the Monza tragedy, came on to Berlin by rail, and then returned to Rome.

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Addressed by an Illinois Man.

Milwaukee, Aug. 3.—The feature of yesterday's programme of the Commercial Law League convention was an address by O. E. Child, of Sterling, Ills., on "Needed Commercial Legislation."

ANARCHY IS EPIDEMIC

Or Else the Assassin Propaganda Is Trying to Pull Off a Programme.

SHAH OF PERSIA HAS A CLOSE CALL

Unknown Murderer Tries to Shoot Him and Comes Near Success.

Persian Monarch Acts as Though Such Little Matters Were Every-Day Affairs with Him—Assassin Is Arrested.

Paris, Aug. 3. — Muzaffer-Ed Din, shah of Persia, who has been a visitor to the exposition since Saturday as the guest of France, narrowly escaped an assassin's bullet yesterday morning. It had been arranged that he should visit Sevres and see the national pottery works, going afterwards to Versailles, and it was just after he had left the sovereigns' palace on his way to the Seine to go on board a yacht placed at his disposal for the trip that the attempt upon his life was made. Only five minutes before the pistol was presented at his breast he was the recipient of a letter which warned him that his life was in danger. No serious thought, however, was given to the contents, so numerous had been former warnings of the same character.

Didn't Mind a Little Thing Like That. As he was seated in the landau, before leaving the court of the palace his



SHAH OF PERSIA.

secretary brought him a letter dated Naples, but posted in Paris Wednesday night, signed with a name bearing an Italian termination. It said: "Today you shall meet the same fate as Humbert." In no wise disconcerted the shah handed the letter to the officer on guard and gave orders for the carriage to start. The gates of the palace were thrown open, and as the monarch emerged, a large crowd of curious on-lookers broke into cries of "Vive le Shah," and "Vive la Persia."

Attack of the Would-Be Assassin.

Hardly had these exclamations died away when a man, dressed in the ordinary clothing of a Paris workman, darted forward from between two automobiles where he was hidden and rushed toward the imperial carriage overthrowing a bicycle policeman, who rolled under the feet of the horses. In an instant he was on the carriage step. Holding the door with his left hand with his right he pushed a revolver toward the breast of the shah. He seemed to hesitate for a moment, as though undecided where to aim. This hesitation saved the Persian monarch's life, for before the would-be assassin could pull the trigger a strong hand grasped his wrist and wrenched it so that the weapon dropped harmlessly to the bottom of the landau.

Wanted the Man's Photograph.

"I'd like to have a photograph of that man," nonchalantly exclaimed the shah. Then addressing a few words in his native tongue to his companions in the carriage he told the coachman to drive on. Seated in the landau with the shah at the time the assault was made were the grand vizier, the personal physician of the monarch, and General Parent, his personal aide. General Parent, in the course of an interview subsequently, said: "I was the court physician who met the first criminal advance. It was he who seized the movement of aggression for a sufficient time to allow the pistol to be knocked from the assailant's hand."

Assassin Calls for Help in Vain.

The pistol carried by the would-be murderer was of the bulldog type, loaded with five cartridges. When the police seized the man he tried to break away and cried: "Vive! children! people!" An officer tried to stop him, but he shouted: "To my assistance, friends!" Then he quieted down and submitted. When a knife was found on his person an officer remarked: "You also had a knife," to which the man replied: "Yes; I took some precaution."

"Why did you attempt to assassinate the shah?" the officer asked. "Because," was the reply, "it pleased me. That does not concern you." To all other questions the prisoner remained dumb, and his identity is not yet established.

INTERVIEW WITH THE SHAH.

He Seems to Get at the Meat of the Matter Pretty Quickly.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Mirza Mezan de Gaffary, Persian minister of public works, gives in an interview the personal impressions of the shah on the outrage committed against his majesty. Like all Mohammedans, said the minister, the shah is a fatalist; hence the remarkable coolness with which he treated the whole affair. He is simply astonished. "If the assassin has not succeeded in killing me," said the shah, "it is that my hour has not yet come. God is great."

To another personage the shah said: "Why do criminals trouble me? I am a traveler and entirely irresponsible for the politics of the state through which I pass." After a moment's reflection

he added: "This, undoubtedly, is a kind of plot against chiefs of state. After the assassination of the king of Italy they threatened the kaiser and then attempted to kill me. However, I know that a large majority of the French people love me. I had proof of their affection at Contrreville, as well as at Paris; and only just now the crowd would have torn my aggressor to pieces without the intervention of the police."

The shah proceeded to praise the Paris police. On receipt of a photograph of his assailant, his majesty looked at it for a long time, murmuring "Why me, why me!" at the same time shrugging his shoulders.

The letter received by the shah a short time before the attempt was made to assassinate him was as follows: "I think fit to warn you that an attempt will be made against your life during your stay in Paris. I am a member of an anarchist association meeting at No. 5 Piazza di Naples, which has decided upon your death. If I warn you it is because feelings of humanity get the better of my desire for vengeance on sovereigns and potentates. I confide this letter to one of my friends who leaves for Paris, and who on his arrival will immediately post it. I add, in conclusion, that he who is chosen to kill you is a friend of he who killed the king of Italy."

ASSASSINATION OF HUMBERT.

Result of a Plot That Was Formed in the United States.

Rome, Aug. 3.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, is said to remain indifferent and contemptuous, rejoicing over the success of his crime, and declaring that the next to die will be the czar. As he said this before the attempt on the shah it would seem that his pals changed the programme.

Il Corriere Della Italia says the police have discovered that a huge plot was formed in America to murder King Humbert, and that his assassination was to be followed by similar crimes throughout Europe. Another discovery is that Bresci last Sunday entered the royal chapel of the villa during mass, evidently with the intention of assassinating Humbert if he were there.

A man suspected of being an accomplice of Bresci was arrested Wednesday at a railway station here. He had recently arrived from the United States, and will be sent to Monza for inspection.

Notwithstanding the most thorough search the will of King Humbert has not yet been found. Count Brambilla has arrived in Rome to continue the search, which is retarding the arrangements for the funeral.

THEY HAD A TIME OF IT.

But They "Got There," and Now It Is Presumable They Are Happy.

Jacksonville, Ind., Aug. 3.—John W. Clemmons eloped at 2 a. m. yesterday with Miss Florence Jackson, of Bridgeport, Ind. Muddy Fork Creek, which the couple had to ford to reach the home of Magistrate Coombs, was bank full from rains, and when Clemmons waded in he was swept away and had to swim for his life. He finally gained the bank and found Miss Jackson, who could not see him for the darkness.

Putting her on his shoulders he carried her across the creek, although they were both in danger of drowning at any moment. Magistrate Coombs married the couple with their clothes still dripping, and then they went to the home of a farmer friend of Clemmons to borrow dry clothing. The farmer suspected burglars and fired on Clemmons, but missed him. Mrs. Clemmons screamed and the farmer recognized his callers. He gave them dry apparel and just as the sun rose served them a wedding breakfast.

YELLOW FEVER AT TAMPA.

Two Cases Developed While the Infection Is Thought General.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 3.—Dr. J. Y. Porter, Florida state health officer, who is now in this city, received yesterday from Dr. Weedon, medical representative of the board at Tampa, a message announcing two cases of yellow fever in that city and saying that he believed the infection to be general.

Dr. Porter at once wired Dr. Weedon to place quarantine restrictions on all travel to and from Tampa until his arrival there. Dr. Porter also wired his secretary in Jacksonville to notify the state health officers of the South Gulf coast and all railroad agents between Jacksonville and Tampa. It is believed that the disease can be kept confined to Tampa.

Russia's Deal with Us.

London, Aug. 3.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Express says that Prince Vochtowsky will leave for America in a few days on important financial business dealing with a new loan which Russia is negotiating in the United States.

More Facilities for Farmers.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The postoffice department has established rural free delivery service to begin Aug. 18 at Cambridge, Ills., and Westby, Wis.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

It is said at New York that Anarchist Berkman's friends dug that Pittsburgh tunnel.

The British forces have routed another large army of Ashantis in West Africa.

The census office announced the population of Louisville, Ky., as 204,781, an increase of 43,902 over the census of 1890.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and the Duke of Connaught have gone to Coburg to attend the funeral of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg.

Frederick Bell, a London boy aged 9, committed suicide because he was told to wash his face.

King Alexander of Servia will be married Sunday in Belgrade. Five persons were bitten at Chicago by a Newfoundland dog apparently afflicted with rabies.

An earthquake in Utah did much damage to mines in the Tintic district. Four masked men robbed John Moore of \$400 near Toledo, O., and then set him on fire.

Edward L. Dwyer, once a wealthy grain speculator and husband of the Duchess of Castellucia, has been driven by poverty to enlist in the marine corps.

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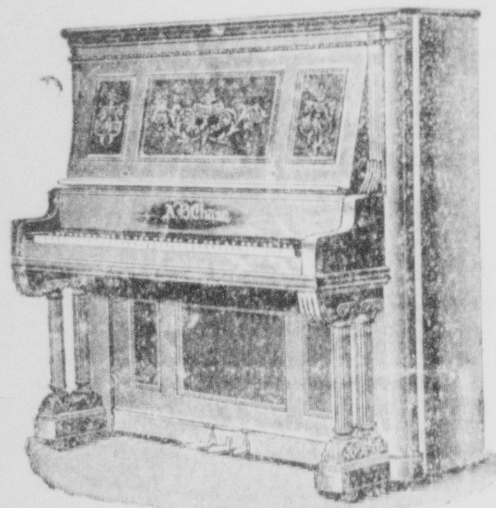
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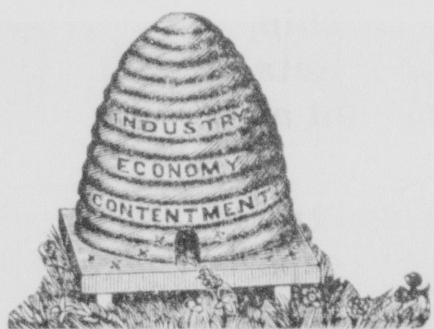
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DIXON, ILL., AUGUST 3, 1900.

—Miss Belle Crofoot is ill.

—Attorney E. E. Wingert is in Chicago.

—Atty. Fred B. Silsbee is down from Oregon.

—E. J. Countryman and family will spend Sunday in Rochelle.

—Misses May Beard and Pearl Worden were visitors from Polo.

—LaForrest Meridith was here from Franklin Grove last evening.

—R. A. Rodesch was in Franklin Grove yesterday on business.

—Mrs. Samuel Appleton of Amboy is visiting Mrs. R. P. Courtright.

—Grant Wilson and wife of Rock Falls are visiting friends in Dixon.

—There will be a special meeting of the Regulation Drum and Bugle Corps tonight.

—Mrs. W. W. Davis and daughter of Sterling are spending a week at the Assembly.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Harpham and daughter, Daisy of Sterling, are spending the day at the Assembly.

—Dr. A. Grimm and Dr. D. R. Phillips of Franklin Grove were here last evening to attend the Assembly.

—Attorney G. A. Stultz of Sterling and Miss Ollie Worthington of Rock Falls were Dixon visitors last evening.

—B. B. Higgins and Jason C. Ayres have gone on a month's trip west, and will make the tour of Yellowstone National Park before their return.

—The ordination and installation of C. R. Ferguson, O. H. Brown and W. H. Coppins as elders of the Presbyterian church will occur Sabbath morning before the sermon.

—Rock Falls News: "Uncle Tim Burdick showed up Tuesday, after being considered lost, strayed or stolen since the corner-stone laying in Dixon. He was not lost by any means. He was just visiting and making it lively for old friends in Lee county and about Grand Detour in Ogle. We are always glad when Uncle Tim gets back home, as it prevents stagnation in business in the dog days."

—Among those from Sterling in attendance at the Assembly are Moses Warner, L. S. Kauffman, Theodore, Trouth, Miss Mabel Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Gitz, Mrs. J. H. Shafer, Miss Edna Reed, Mrs. M. R. Rott, Mrs. N. S. Loux, Miss Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Klosterman, Mrs. W. P. Hallett, Mrs. V. S. Ferguson, Misses Mabel, Phillips, Emma Stabler, Della Stabler, Mattie Daveler, Addie Burr, Belle Roath, Mary Reitz, Emma Smith, Nellie Stern and Carrie Atkins, Mrs. James Duffie, Mrs. M. C. Moore and Mrs. A. W. Greenlee.

New York Herald, June 4th: The costumes intended for the lady members of "A Wise Woman" were seized by Chief of Treasury Agents Heron this morning and are piled up in the seizure room of the Custom House. Manager Davis called at the Custom House this afternoon and held a conference with Collector Erhardt and Chief Heron. The costumes are valued at \$5,000, and the average duty on them would be nearly 50 per cent. It is probable, however, that they will be allowed to pass free of duty. They should have been entered at Paris as "tools of trade," and it was through a blunder on the other side that they were not.

—While the audience was awaiting the arrival of Booker T. Washington last evening, Dr. Moore introduced R. J. Bennett, who has shown his interest in the Assembly in a substantially magnificent manner, stating that Mr. Bennett was the man to whose thought and financial aid the Assembly was indebted for its magnificent auditorium. With a good natured smile Mr. Bennett remarked that he was in Plymouth, Mass., last summer, and there he met a typical down east Yankee, who accosted him thus: "Say, mister, you look like the feller that built that auditorium out at Dixon, Illinois." Mr. Bennett having made his identity known, the man continued: "Say, whatever became of that thing, anyhow?" That was all of Mr. Bennett's speech last night; but it was enough to convulse his audience with laughter.

Broke Her Arm.

Mrs. Wm. Wood of East Seventh street, while cleaning house Wednesday, stepped on a bed and her foot slipping between the spring and side, she fell and broke her arm near the wrist. Dr. Nagle set the fracture.

JOHN A. ANDRUS.

An Ashton Lawyer—Not a Democrat.

Ashton Gazette: There is an old saying that you "must go away from home to hear the news." In commenting on the action of Webster Davis, formerly assistant secretary of the interior under McKinley, and who left the Republican party announcing the fact at the Kansas City convention, the Dixon Sun speaks of one of our citizens as follows:

John J. Andrus, the well known Republican attorney at Ashton, congratulates Mr. Davis and says: "By all means speak in strong terms favoring the Boers, then of imperialism, then of militarism. Two-thirds of the voters here are German or German descent and strongly sympathize with the Boers. In conscience who does not?" When interviewed Mr. Andrus said he was not a politician, but a republican. The ties that bind him to his party, however, are not as strong as his regard for the traditions of our country for a hundred years.

THE TELEGRAPH has not this hot season found anything so really cooling as the above. Having known this "well known republican attorney" as one of the rock-rooted, moss-backed democrats of Lee county a score or so of years, we rather enjoy the blandness with which he announces himself as "not a politician," "but a Republican."

We would suggest to the Ashton Gazette that it again interview Attorney Andrus and ask him when in thirty or forty years last past he ever voted a Republican ticket. The editor of the Gazette should again interview Attorney Andrus and cross examine him look him straight in the eye and ask him if he ever voted for a Republican when there was a Democrat to vote for?

However, there has been such mixing of Populism with Democracy of late that a real old fashioned Democrat may be excused for not knowing just "where he is at." Attorney Andrus may not have been able to swallow all the Populistic absurdities which have so diluted Democracy of late; and it is very possible that he, like many another Democrat, may not know whether he is "a-foot or a horseback" politically.

WE can well understand the Sun's announcement that Attorney Andrus is a Republican. The Sun is wonderfully mixed up of late in its politics. It does not appear to know Democracy when it sees it. But it has some sort of Populistic Democracy for the faith that is in it. Only the other day Bryanism consisted in howling for free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 as a simon pure Democratic doctrine; the only salvation of the country. Now the editors and speakers are as dumb as an oyster on that issue. Their great fear now seems to be that this government will have enough soldiers to whip Aguinaldo and rescue the white people from massacre in Pekin. And they call this militarism.

Really we have not the heart to complain that any man, as Mr. Andrus suggests, does not wish to be considered a Democratic "politician." That John J. Andrus, a life-long Democrat desires to be considered a Republican indicates a self-respect truly commendable.

TURNING TO STONE.

Former Forrester Resident on Exhibition in a Chicago Museum.

Forrester, Aug. 2.—The latest evidence Forrester has that goes to prove her metropolitan character is a freak in the shape of an ossified man. Wm. Green, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Green, living three miles north-east of town, is gradually turning to stone. The muscles of his limbs and body are hardened to such a degree that no ordinary pressure can make a dent in them and they are gradually becoming still harder.

Mr. Green has been living in Indiana for several years past, and visited his relatives last week. He left for Chicago this morning, where he will enter Kohl & Middleton's museum for a season.

Cruelty to Animals.

Charges have been brought against Clarence Reynolds, Allen Smith, and LeRoy Hawken for cruelty to animals, and the latter is being tried before Justice Scott this afternoon. The complainant, William Gorton, states that the boys hired a horse and buggy from him Saturday night for a few miles drive into the country, but the horse was driven to Sterling and returned and came back Sunday morning, showing evidence of having been over-driven and cruelly used.

Sudden Death of a Stranger.

J. M. Anderson, the postmaster at Johnson, Nebraska, sends word here that a young German, named Julius Henry Hans, (or Hons,) who died suddenly there of asthma, said that he had worked near Dixon, and his trunk and clothing were left with the man he worked for, some two miles out of this city. His relatives are all in Germany and as it is desirable to send word to them the farmer having the trunk will kindly send word to THE TELEGRAPH office that some action may be taken in the matter at once.

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THURSDAY.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw is pastor of an Methodist church in Philadelphia and is no stranger in these parts. Her theme "The Fate of Republics," was one of interest on the very face of it. The permanence of our nation is a question. Men wonder whether, with our large domain, our great resources and intelligent population, it is at all possible for our nation to perish. The verdict of history is that the larger the republic, the more rapid has been its decline. The larger republics have reached the glory of their power earliest and lost it with equal rapidity. The American nation can avert this dangerous possibility by keeping close to its ancient landmarks, and yet a great innovation in the line of the enfranchisement of women will be the final solution of the permanence of American liberty.

Women are more conservative and yet in a sense they are more radical. The saloon, the social evil and other public nuisances would not long survive if woman had the ballot. No republic has ever failed because of a lack of material prosperity or on account of financial failure.

But to be good is not enough, we must do good.
Women are now classed with the felon, the lunatic and the babies. They are taxed but have no representation. It is not to hold office, but to see that good, competent officers are elected, that woman should have the ballot. Woman's position on moral and religious questions, her peace-loving, law-abiding disposition especially fit her for citizenship.

Miss Shaw is a speaker of force. Her diction is elegant and she holds her audience with remarkable success. There is the magnetism of the genuine orator about her. She held the full attention of the large audience present for an hour and a half.

Following this lecture Dr. J. H. Kellogg lectured on "How to be Strong." The position maintained was the need of healthful exercise in the fresh air, loose fitting clothes and abstinence from animal foods. Unless these rules come into general use there will be a continued degeneracy of the human race.

At the same hour of Dr. Kellogg's lecture, the meeting of the ministers in attendance upon the assembly was held in Chautauqua Hall. Dr. Moore presided and remarks were made by Drs. Moore, Kauffman and Heisler and Revs. Reed and Heltzell. There were twenty-five ministers present representing eight denominations.

The following will indicate the sentiments expressed in the meeting:

1. A desire for a more intimate relation with one another and to secure this it was suggested that a clerical register be kept somewhere to record the names, denominations, addresses and location on the Assembly grounds of each minister.
2. To secure the co-operation of the ministers in the support of the morning prayer meeting.
3. A pronounced approval of the action of the Assembly management in maintaining a high intellectual and religious standard in the arrangement of the program and in standing up so faithfully in the matter of a proper observance of the Lord's Day, avoiding all that would tend in the direction of a disregard of the Sabbath, either on the grounds or in the city and surrounding country.

EVENING—BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.
No man of any race would have felt otherwise than highly honored by such an audience as greeted the renowned Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Alabama, last evening.

Miss Sibyl Sammis sang two beautiful solos to the immense delight of the audience when Mr. Washington was introduced.

The colored race is the only one which came to this country against its own will and being here in such great numbers the leading question is what to do with it. Propositions have been made to carry the colored people back to Africa or to colonize them either within and without the United States. Neither of these is practical or salutary. The black man is here to stay. God's way is the only way to settle this question. The black man must be a Christian gentleman and every white man must be the same and the problem is solved. The Tuskegee Institute was founded by the speaker in 1881, after having obtained an education under great difficulties at the Hampton Institute in Virginia. While securing his education he decided to give his life to this work. The plan is to maintain a literary and industrial school. As such it began with 30 students in an old dilapidated log cabin. Today it numbers 1156 students from 28 States and from Cuba, Porto Rico, etc. There are 48 buildings on the grounds and the freehold

comprises 700 acres of tillable land. Every industrial pursuit is taught and all the buildings have been put up by the students. They made the bricks, sawed the lumber, did the carpenter work, the plastering, painting, etc. They are taught the management of the farm, the dairy, etc. Their publishing plant has six power presses. Steam and gas fitting, tin and iron work and every line of human industry is taught, and in agriculture the nature of the soil and the application of improved methods are studied and applied.

The girls are learning to sew, cook, manage the dairy, etc.

The elevation of the colored man will help the white man of the South. In slavery times the colored man was easily sold for a \$1000, when a white man would not have brought 50 cents. Now for either to be worth anything he must be able to do something. Labor must be taken out of the sphere of mere drudgery and invested with dignity. When the colored man gets property he at once becomes an important personage and no question about his color is raised when he has something to sell or money to lend; and when the black man has a mortgage on a white man's property that particular white man is not going to prevent that black man from voting.

The negro must not only be taught how to earn money, but how to save it. Commerce is the great forerunner of political and social equality.

Religion is important and vital, but a hungry or shiftless man will not make a good Christian whether he be white or black.

The white man must take the responsibility for bringing the black man here and being responsible for that fact he is largely responsible for his welfare.

The speaker spiced his lecture with a number of humorous and practical anecdotes; held his audience to the last and many of his telling points elicited hearty applause. He is a man of some forty years of age, of fine physique, average height and possesses a clear and commanding voice. That he is intellectual and scholarly as well, no one who heard him will question.

FRIDAY.

—The devotions were led this morning by Rev. J. Kent Rizer of Macomb, Ill.

The schools of art, physical culture, cooking, normal bible, music and Bible institute met at their set hours and took up the entire forenoon except from 11 to 12 o'clock. That hour was utilized by Prof. W. Waugh Lauder in one of his inimitable musical lectures. His theme was, "The Music of the Russians and Tartars." In introducing Prof. Lauder, Dr. Moore made the statement that Prof. Lauder had done more to develop the musical appreciation of the patrons of this Assembly than any one else. This is patent because it is the third year of his engagement by the Association. His lecture and playing were both up to his usual standard, which is enough. In his recital he was assisted by one of his pupils, Miss Maude Campbell of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and who manifested fine abilities as a musician.

The morning and afternoon program were carried out substantially as given by us last evening. Prof. Lauder's musical lecture at 11 o'clock was (as all his lectures are) a treat, of which a large number of the campers availed themselves. The talk on the training of children, in the afternoon was full of practical suggestion to mothers and teachers; and Col. Holp's lecture on "The Almighty Dollar," was very interesting.

This evening the originator of the auditorium and patron of the Assembly, R. J. Bennett of Ravenswood, Ill., whose previous delightfully illustrated talks on Japan and the Yellowstone National Park, are well remembered, will give an illustrated lecture on Paris that no one can afford to miss.

Following is the program for Saturday and Sunday:

SATURDAY PROGRAM

8:00 a. m. Morning Devotional.
8:30 a. m. Normal Bible School. "How to Study the Bible."
9:30 a. m. Junior Bible Institute. Memory Verse, Prov. 20:11. Object Talk, "Metals." Bible Drill, "Finding Texts." Lecture, "St. Peter at Rome."
10:30 a. m. School of Physical Culture.
11:00 a. m. Musical Lecture Recital by Prof. W. Waugh Lauder.
2:00 p. m. Parent's and Teacher's Council. "Love, Fear, Anger in Relation to the Training of Children."
3:30 p. m. Violin Solo, Miss Josephine Gamble. Vocal solo, Miss Sibyl Sammis. Lecture, "The Almighty Dollar," Col. Philip E. Holp. School of Health.
8:00 p. m. Solo, Miss Sammis.
Lecture, "Lights and Shadows of Prison Life," Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth.

SUNDAY.

11:30 a. m. Sunday School, conducted by Mrs. W. F. Crafts.
3:00 p. m. Sermon, by Rev. C. W. Heisler D. D.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting.
7:30 p. m. Sermon, "Phases of the Social Problems," Rev. J. M. Rutherford, D. D.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The art class under Miss Gilbert has been assigned different hours from those first assigned. The class for sketching meets at 9:15 a. m. and the children's class at 2 p. m.

The Jewell stove furnished by Mr. E.

Y. Howell and used by the lady experts connected with the cooking school has proved very satisfactory in the demonstrations made.

Rev. L. L. Lipe and wife of Mt. Morris are here, the guests of the Raffenbergers on Second street.

The audiences at the Shaw and Washington lectures yesterday afternoon and evening were large and in both instances were held to the last.

Ministers of the gospel not registered yesterday are respectfully requested to report at the reporter's tent for registration.

Miss Sibyl Sammis will not sing on Sunday afternoon, but will sing Sunday evening, "The Lord is My Light" by Alletson.

The Saturday evening program will open ten minutes before eight with a violin solo by Miss Josephine Gamble.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances of the Surrounding Towns and Villages.

STEWART.

Aug. 2. Mrs. Whetston and daughters returned Tuesday after a two weeks' visit in Madison, Wis.

Miss Josephine Baird spent several days at Morrison this week.

Mr. and Mrs. VanPatten of DeKalb returned Tuesday after several days' visit here.

Mrs. Bert Birdsall returned Tuesday after spending several days in Sterling. Mrs. Abbie Thompson went to Aurora Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bert Lyon.

Beatie Nichols of Amboy is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Case Van Patten.

There will be a social next Friday evening at the home of Joseph Carney. Everybody invited.

Miss Mae Levey of Dixon spent Sunday here with her mother.

Dr. Gardner was called to Sterling Monday to see Lon Birdsall.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter returned Saturday after a month's visit in Elburn.

Miss Ella Cooper gave a lawn party to her young friends Wednesday evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at Mrs. McNurlen's Wednesday afternoon.

GRAND DETOUR.

Aug. 1. Mrs. Alice Beebe went to Iowa Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Montgomery.

Messames Palmer and French spent Thursday on the bluffs picking berries. T. A. Foxley and friend, Dr. A. M. Hewitt of Chicago drove to Oregon Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Rogers and daughters of Dixon, spent Friday here calling on friends.

Miss Irene Harrington is visiting in Waukegan.

Mrs. Mickle of Morrison is visiting her father, Mr. Henry Winebrenner.

Mrs. Henry Parks and daughter of Waukegan called on friends Friday.

Miss Edith Palmer went to Dixon Saturday.

Myrtle Shaver of Dixon is visiting Myrtle Mon.

W. I. Palmer and wife went to Chana Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Verda Palmer spent Sunday in Oregon with Sadie Ketchner.

The ice cream social Saturday night given by the Christian Endeavor at the home of H. C. Flick, was quite a success.

Mrs. Nancy Palmer spent Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Mon.

Messrs. C. C. Jacobs of Amboy, E. C. Parsons and J. W. McAlpine of Dixon, were here on business Saturday.

Aug. 1.—W. A. Wood and wife visited at the S. W. Earl home Sunday.

C. W. Mumma of Dixon spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Will Van Dyke.

J. Adams and family of Waukegan visited Mr. Adams' parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Foxley came home from Chicago Saturday.

Dr. A. M. Hewitt and brother, Eugene Monday.

Miss Vina Fox went to Dixon Monday to stay with her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Frazier, during the Assembly.

W. E. Sheffield was in Dixon Monday.

Mr. Harry Crabtree and lady of Dixon took supper at C. A. Sheffield's Sunday.

"No. 13" will have to guess again. She has not hit the mark yet.

THE BEND.

Aug. 1.—Cyrus Troxell, who has been working for J. M. Santee, received word that his mother was dying and left for Indiana.

It is strange that Marshal Woodyatt of Dixon should have business in our little burg, yet such was the case.

Mrs. Eliza Utley, Mrs. H. T. Noble, Miss Lenore Rosbrook and Miss Mary Wynn were callers at Rosedale Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Clark and son Wendell of Chicago, who have been spending a vacation at the T. F. Rosbrook home, returned to Chicago Saturday morning.

Mrs. Morris Leach and Mrs. Risner visited friends in the Kingdom last Friday.

J. M. Santee has decided to quit selling milk to the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.

Mrs. Will Fischer spent Sunday with Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook, while Will visited Camp Sagwa.

Abner Schrock has purchased a new wide tire wagon.

Mrs. Albert Gleasner and son Robert returned from a visit in Chicago.

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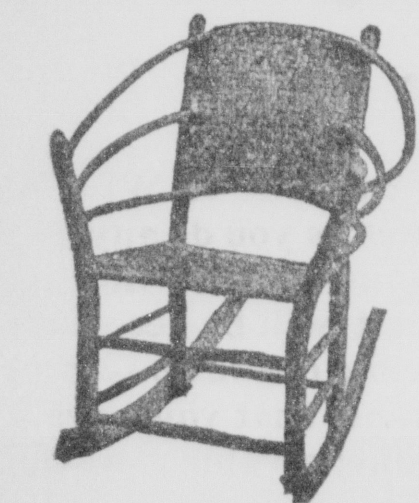
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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A YOUNG AMERICAN WOMAN ORATOR
AT PARIS EXPOSITION.

How Mrs. Aguinaldo Looks—The Poor Mothers—"Oh, That I Were a Man!" An Accomplished Colored Woman. To Distinguish Their State.

Miss Julia King of Denver, who was honored by an invitation to speak at one of the congresses of the exposition in Paris, is an orator of marvelous ability. She is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, and has with great success delivered lectures on many subjects before large and critical audiences in nearly every big city in the United States.

It is predicted that she will reflect great credit on the American women both by her charming personality and her oratorical powers.

In a recent interview Miss King remarked: "I suppose I inherit what oratorical powers I possess, as my father was a prominent lawyer, practicing with great success in Chicago, where he for many years was considered one of the most eloquent speakers ever admitted to the bar. He commenced practicing in Connecticut, where he graduated and received his degree.

"When I was a child of about 10 or 12 years of age, my father would deliver long orations, with mother and me for audience, or plead difficult cases while I sat as jury, and so from earliest childhood I received practical training as a public speaker. I memorized easily and quickly and retained what I learned. I frequently studied when a very little girl speeches of some of our noted orators and, with help from my father, prepared them to recite at school. When I graduated from the young ladies' seminary which I attended in Denver, I was elected valedictorian.

"The commencement exercises were held in the largest hall in that city, and the place was packed. It was my first attempt at addressing so large an audience, and when I walked out upon the stage and saw the great sea of faces before me for about two seconds I felt like fleeing; but, once fairly launched upon my subject, I forgot all else.

"The vast crowd of people all listening attentively, instead of frightening, inspired me. My first oration was a decided success, and the applause I received at the close settled the question of my future career.

"The following fall I entered the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, and while studying there I gave several successful lectures upon scientific subjects before critical audiences. After graduating from that college I was elected a member of its faculty, and I have since represented it in many cities throughout the United States.

"Although I enjoy lecturing on almost any subject, my special field is the interpretation of the classics, Robert Browning in particular. The great majority of my lectures have been upon art, voice training and physical education.

"At the first meeting of the National Congress of Mothers at Washington I addressed the assembly with remarkable success, and I was invited again at the second annual meeting.

"I have spoken in many large lecture courses and in women's clubs through the New England states. I have also read and lectured before fashionable circles in Boston Browning societies. In New York and some of the western states I have addressed women's suffrage clubs, press clubs and Christian associations with unvarying success.

"It was by the invitation of Commissioner Peck, through the suggestion of Mrs. Henrotin, that I was asked to go to Paris to speak on the subject of 'Expressive Physical Culture' at the International congress of physical education at the Paris exposition."

How Mrs. Aguinaldo Looks.

The few Americans who have called upon her in Calle San Jose have found a good looking Filipino woman of about 30 years, clad in the dress of the islanders and resembling thousands of her less prominent race sisters. She is better looking from the Filipino standpoint than from ours; she is plump, pleasant faced, and, to her country folk, distinctly attractive. She will not talk Spanish with a foreigner; it is said she can speak this language, but does not care to do so. To hold converse with her it is necessary to enlist the services of a Tagalog interpreter.

Today "la Senora Presidente" has the appearance of a woman who has suffered, not is the term of her unhappiness yet past. Her eyes, with their expression of sadness and dejection, show her distress of mind. For this there is due cause. Her husband is probably a fugitive, hiding in the mountains. He may be dead; if he still lives he is in danger every minute of the day, wherever he may be. I do not believe Mrs. Aguinaldo herself

knows where he is, nor that she has heard from him since she came to Manila. She is fully aware of the dangers which surrounded him in the Igorrote country when she left him last Christmas, because it was the unmistakable hostility of these same Igorrotes that decided her to seek the protection of our lines. She lost her infant daughter last November, and later her 3-year-old son died in Bacoor. The death of her son is an established fact, but for the present those who surround Mrs. Aguinaldo have deemed it wise to withhold from her the confirmation of this news. She has heard that Miguel died in Bacoor, but the assertions of her friends to the contrary are half convincing, so she broods on the matter, wondering why the child is not brought from the country to see her. In a couple of months the reason for this present secrecy will have passed; there will then have arrived a new member of the Aguinaldo family, and the mother's attention will be diverted from the children who have died.—Harper's Bazar.

The Poor Mothers.

There are all sorts and conditions of women among the passengers taken out to the seaside retreat of the Society For the Improvement of the Poor these summer days, and one has only to be an observer of their unmeasured joy to understand and appreciate. There is the motherly woman, who has gathered up all the babies in the block and marshaled them over the gangplank on her one ticket. She has cleaned them all up herself, and they are on their best behavior, in the hope that they may come again next time. There is the woman of executive ability who finds seats for everybody, and points out all the places of interest along the line, and has an eye to the railing, about which she warns all the venturesome little ones. There is the worn and faded woman, young in years, but old in experience and worry. There is the poor old thing who has a soft face, indicating that she has seen better days, and who almost forgets her misfortunes as the refreshing ocean breezes fan her brow and blow her little old cane bonnet until she takes it off and carries it in her hand. There is the anxious mother with her sick baby, which she clasps the closer to her breast, as though she feared some unseen power would wrest it from her. There is scarcely a woman but has one or more children in tow for the day, and has little chance to think of personal enjoyment.

Among the excursionists who went to the beach one day recently was a woman whose baby seemed more dead than alive. The little one was too exhausted to open its eyes, and lay entirely limp and passive in the mother's arms. Later the mother went in bathing, leaving the little one in care of some one on the beach, and when she was far out in the water she was heard to call to some friend, who passed the word along, and presently the baby was being handed along from one bather to another till the mother had it in her arms. In a moment more she was dipping the little form in the sea. The little one caught its breath, opened its eyes and smiled. Such a school of treatment never was heard of before, but the mother instinct suggested that what felt so grateful to her must be also grateful to her little one. "Our guests on these excursions," said one of the custodians, "think more of a day at the beach in the summer than they do of a ton of coal in the winter."—New York Tribune.

"Oh, That I Were a Man!"

Doubtless Lady Warwick spoke sincerely when she emphatically declared to the members of the P. S. A. brotherhood at Leamington that she "would give everything in the world to be a man." But at the same time her admission is not one upon which she is to be congratulated. Up to the present Lady Warwick has always been regarded as a most enthusiastic advocate and supporter of all schemes connected with the employment of women, and she has more than once expressed opinions which have entitled those who believe in the strict equality of the sexes to look upon her as a sympathizer. But it is obvious that if Lady Warwick would, if she only could, sacrifice her sex and become a man she must regard woman as a poor kind of creature. "Was there ever a man who wished he was a woman?" asked Lady Warwick in extenuation of the aspiration to which she had just confessed. And, to man's credit, it is quite possible to reply that most probably there never has been such a one. Man is proud of his sex, and there surely is every reason why woman, too, should be proud in her turn. Man's opportunities are so great, pleaded Lady Warwick, but most certainly woman also has her opportunities and her privileges, and it may even be said that without the influence, the sympathy, the help, the example, of good women man would never have accomplished all he has done in the world. Without doubt it is a very fine thing to be a man. But if he is to be led to think that he is such a magnificent creature that all others feel their insignificance beside him and would desire no better fate if they all believed in the transmigration of souls than to be turned into his likeness man is bound to become unendurable. There is plenty of very fine work for women to do and work, moreover, that the superb man cannot do half so well, even when he can do it at all.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Accomplished Colored Woman.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrill of Washington occupies the educated, intelligent colored women of this country the relation in which Booker Washington stands to the African race. She is an acknowledged leader, a woman of exceptional natural ability, developed by years of continental travel and study of the languages in Paris, Berlin,

Lausanne and Florence. A graduate of Oberlin, she is the first colored woman in the United States to receive and offer to serve on the faculty of a college of Oberlin's standing. She was also the first colored woman to be made trustee of the public schools of Washington. After returning from abroad she taught in the high school of Washington for some time previous to her marriage to Mr. R. H. Terrill, a District lawyer. It was because of her approaching marriage that she refused the offered registrarship of Oberlin college. Her time is largely devoted to work for the colored people, as she is president of the Bethel Literary and Historical society, chairman of the educational committee of the Colored Woman's league and leader of a class in English literature made up largely of her intimate friends. At the last convention of the National Woman Suffrage association, held in Washington, Mrs. Terrill gave, under the head of "The Justice of Woman Suffrage," a most scholarly argument. One of the happy features of that occasion was the presentation to Mrs. Terrill of a beautiful marble bust of Harriet Beecher Stowe by the latter's sister, Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker. Mrs. Hooker recently made public mention of Mrs. Terrill as follows: "At a convention composed of the brainiest women of the United States Mrs. Mary Church Terrill has proved herself to be an orator among orators. She is a speaker of superior ability, fine presence and strong magnetic power, graceful, eloquent, logical. Mrs. Terrill is one of the coming women of America."—Leslie's Weekly.

To Distinguish Their State.

The difficulty of distinguishing between married and single women in these days is not a slight one. Hereafter in the European capitals a sartorial distinction is to be made to the end that embarrassing mistakes may be avoided. Hitherto the only distinguishing mark between the married and unmarried woman has been the wedding ring, of no particular consequence at evening functions, where, with the exception of dinners, a woman's hands are never uncovered.

Now all is changed. Coiffeurs insist that madame must wear her aigret on the right side of her head, made-moiselle on the left. If made-moiselle desires to enhance her beauty by a flower instead of an aigret, let her have it by all means, tucked in with seeming artless grace, but let her make sure it is the left side of her profile she studies while arranging the effect lest later on she be accused of endeavoring to seem that which she is not.

Dressmakers are following the same unwritten law with flowers or the huge chon bow so indispensable this season to all smart frocks. Let no unpracticed hand be so misguided as to imagine that this chon can be carelessly put on either the right or left side. Its proper adjustment is a matter of art; its inartistic adjustment is enough to ruin an otherwise chic gown. The size of the chon should bear some relation to the figure of the woman who is to wear it. It is prettiest made of lace, but may be of chiffon or even silk or velvet if desired. Commonly it is the size of a penny, of a contrasting color to the gown. On a slender, flat chested woman ends that fall below the waist line are most desirable; a woman of good curves, on the contrary, prefers the chon without ends. But, with or without, on matron right or maiden left, the chon must be set down on one side of the bodice just below the décolletage.

Women With Beards.

There is a barber in New York who makes a specialty of shaving women. He has a number of regular customers. One of them is a wealthy Cuban woman, who spends a great deal of time at the Fifth Avenue hotel. None of them is young.

In speaking of his customers he said: "They don't want depilatories. They want to be regularly shaved, just like a man. They have naturally heavy growths of beard. They like the sensation. I have shaved one woman three times a week for ten years. She won't let me touch her with any but the sharpest razor.

"To look at her no one would imagine that she could grow a beard that would put many a man to shame. Her complexion is smooth and clear and her skin fine and firm. She could have her whiskers permanently removed by a preparation or by the needle, but she prefers to be shaved."—New York World.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of Arkansas, Helen M. Norton, state resident, boast of one "real daughter," who resides in Fayetteville. Little Rock chapter is proud of the honor of having recently elected to membership two of the nearest living relatives of the Father of His Country—Mrs. Mary Washington Smith Dewey and Mrs. Mary Norma Smith Langdon.

A Maryland woman is engaged in a novel and pleasant business. She scours the rural districts of Virginia and the Carolinas for pieces of colonial furniture, which she buys at small cost, has renovated and afterward sells in Baltimore at a large profit.

The latest thing in handkerchiefs is a very tiny square of cobweblike lawn edged with lace. The absence of a pocket in gowns is the incentive for this change in size, which makes it possible to wear the handkerchief inside of the glove.

HUGE MARCHING CLUB.

Cook County Republicans to Have
Ten Thousand in Uniform.

Cook county this year will have the greatest republican marching club the country has ever seen. It is the purpose of the local party managers to organize an army of 10,000 political soldiers and give them a spectacular equipment which will so far outshine the Cook County Democracy that Capt. Farrell will display his silk tile brigade only in the alleys during this campaign. The republican executive committee formally indorsed the plan of organization of the Cook County Republican Legion, which is to have a regiment in each of the seven congressional districts in the county. There also will be a regiment of mounted rough riders, dressed in khaki. These organizations will march in all the party demonstrations, escort distinguished speakers to mass meetings, and, in short, be in the front of the parades and celebrations of the campaign. Chairman Jamieson says there will be 10,000 members of the legion in line to meet President McKinley when he comes to Chicago during the G. A. R. encampment in August. Their uniforms will be a white naval cap, blue blouse, blue trousers, and a red tie—all the national colors. When Gov. Roosevelt comes to town he will be escorted from the depot by the Republican Rough Riders. The rough riders, who will be mounted, will be recruited from the whole county. They will wear khaki. The members of the legion will carry no arms, of course; only a cane or umbrella. The regiments will be drilled and made the finest marching organization ever seen. Many of the Illinois national guard boys are interested in the plan and will help in the work.

IT BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

The Number of Republican Clubs Already Organized in Illinois.

One of the very best indications of the unusually active interest taken early in the campaign by the republicans of Illinois, both old and young is found in the large number of republican clubs which are being formed all over the state. Never in the history of Illinois politics has the work of starting campaign clubs begun so early or on such an extensive scale. Nearly every city and village in almost every county in the state has already organized a club, and the ranks of each are rapidly growing. Some are McKinley and Roosevelt clubs, others are Roosevelt Rough Riders, while a very large number have honored Judge Yates by using his name, but all working enthusiastically and harmoniously to attain the same end, the election of the whole republican ticket from top to bottom. Cavalry organizations in the country precincts seem to be decidedly popular and many first voters' clubs are also being started. There is much effective work to be done during the campaign by the republican clubs of the state and too many of them cannot be organized, no matter what name they may march under, so long as it stands for the principles of republicanism. If your city, town or township is without a republican club, start the ball rolling by perfecting an organization at once to aid the town and county committees in their work.

GERMANS ARE SATISFIED.

Congressman Reeves Reports No Disaffection in His District.

Congressman Walter Reeves reports the political situation in his district as highly favorable to republican victory. Mr. Reeves said there was a large number of Germans in his district, and that there was no disaffection among the German-American republicans.

"The Germans are educated, thinking men," he said. "They know that Germany is for expansion; and if expansion is good for Germany, it is good for the United States. On the Boer question, they say Germany refused to intervene in the South African war, and if Germany did not intervene, there is no reason why this government should intervene. Instead of being disaffected, I think the Germans are more than ever disposed to support the administration."

He predicts a majority of 100,000 or more in Illinois for McKinley, Roosevelt and Yates. He will take the stump for the national and state tickets as soon as the speaking campaign opens.

Have Faith in the Result.

The publishers of the Illinoisan-Star, at Beardstown, have hit on a novel scheme of increasing the circulation of their paper, offering to give the same free to any new subscriber who comes in before November if Aischuler is elected governor, providing the subscriber will pay \$1.50 for the paper in the event of Judge Yates' election. It's a sure thing proposition for the publishers.

More Honor for Illinois.

Illinois is always at the front. The National Republican league, at its recent convention held at St. Paul, honored this state by electing Senator Isaac Miller Hamilton, of Iroquois county, president by acclamation. The compliment is worthily bestowed on a hard worker for the cause of republicanism.

No Faith in Bryan.

The democratic sheet at Ottawa evidently has little faith in Bryan's success and future reward, for it refuses to publish the democratic calls and other party matter unless paid for the articles.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros.

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Fire Bugs, \$200 Reward!

The undersigned Association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a REWARD OF \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the State. PROPERTY OWNERS' FIRE ASSOCIATION. 266tly

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holiday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by Rowland Bros.

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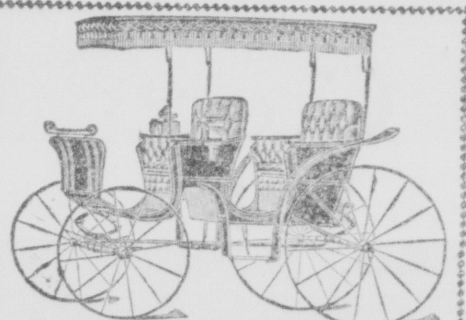
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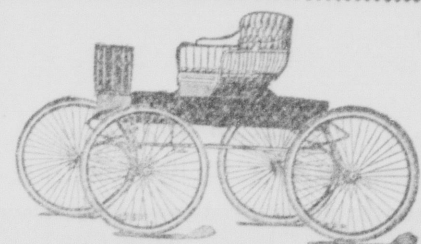
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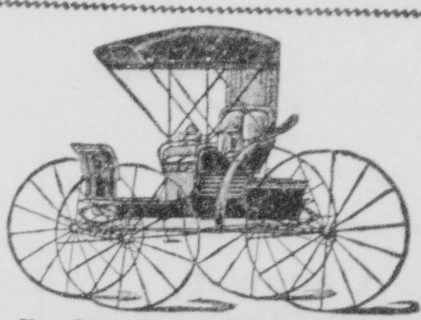
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QUEER EFFECTS OF WHIMS.

Men Who Could Dress Well on Money Wasted For Cigars.

"It's a curious thing how some people will sacrifice themselves to their whims," said a man who prides himself upon his study of human nature. "I don't mean wealthy people, for they can usually afford to do as they like. I am speaking now of people in moderate or less than moderate circumstances. I have in mind a young man whose tastes run to expensive neckwear. He wouldn't think of wearing a tie that costs less than \$2, and he has stacks of them. Now, he can't afford this luxury, so he has to stifle himself by wearing \$3 shoes and \$15 ready-made suits. He doesn't realize the incongruity of his attire and is perfectly happy if his tie is all right.

"Another chap I know doesn't pay the slightest attention to his personal appearance and is usually rather frayed looking. That's because he spends his money on expensive cigarettes. He smokes only the highest priced imported Egyptian brand, and they cost him 4 cents apiece. He is a fiend and smokes probably 40 a day. You could not hire him to smoke a domestic cigarette which costs half a cent, yet if he did he could afford to dress himself as he should. I could cite numerous instances of this tendency to one extravagance which have come under my personal observation. I can only explain it as a lack of mental balance."—Philadelphia Record.

Washington Church Kodak Fiends.

"The story that a Washington woman sent notices to the ministers of the capital of the opening of her summer home with the request that they be read from the pulpit may be a libel, although I have been told that it is a fact," said a man who has been in Washington for several months, "but I'll tell you what I have seen there—men and women carrying kodaks into their pews on Sunday. No; not to take a snap shot of the minister, but the Washington kodak fiend stops on his way to church to make shots, and after the service he lingers on his way home to do likewise. There is no other place in the country where the kodak fiend is so insatiable as he is in the capital."—New York Sun.

Peculiar Problem.

Subtract 45 from 45 and have 45 left. It can be done, strange to say. Here is the method: Put down the numerals 1 to 9 in a row in reverse order; underneath place the same numerals in regular order. The sum of the figures in each row is 45; subtract the lower row from the upper:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 = 45
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 = 45
8 6 4 1 9 7 5 3 2 = 45

The sum of the third row of figure is also 45. Thus you have taken 45 from 45 and have 45 as a remainder.

If a census of the colored people were to be taken, we would find that there are few black Smiths among them.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The metal in the big bell of Moscow weighs nearly 200 tons and is valued at several thousand pounds.

A Colossal Luminous Crab.

Indian journals tell of a luminous crab captured by a dredge of the Zoological society of Calcutta in the Indian ocean about a mile off the coast and 45 fathoms deep. It is nearly two feet in diameter, and its longest claws are about a yard in length. It has projecting eyes, like those of a lobster, and is very voracious. It was put into a tank of sea water, and in two hours it devoured some 50 other crustaceans and fishes. When darkness came, it proved phosphorescent, emitting peculiar white rays and illuminating the whole tank. The crab was sent to the aquarium at Calcutta. Luminous flowers, fungi, worms, fishes, etc., were known to science, but not, we believe, a crab, or, at least, one so large, before.—London Globe.

WAITS ON A CAMERA.

Report of the Military Court of Inquiry into the Evening Gun Disaster.

TOUR OF DUTY FOR 1900 IS CLOSED

Sad Story a Baptist Preacher Had to Tell His Flock—Still Ballotting at Jacksonville.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 3.—The court of inquiry that investigated the Camp Lincoln explosion is holding back its report awaiting the development of twelve camera plates. The camera belonged to one of the injured men, and it is possible it was focused when the explosion occurred. All the oral testimony conflicts, and the report that troops are guilty and will be arrested is officially denied. No implication of guilty parties nor revelation of the cause of the accident has been derived from the testimony. The report will show the powder bag contained an amount greater than the usual charge.

stood in front with a camera. At the time of the explosion Private Sharp, of the signal corps, stood in front of the cannon with a camera containing twelve plates. He was severely burned, but the camera which was picked up several feet away was unharmed. An attempt will be made to develop the plates and a photograph of the explosion may be discovered, and may aid in solving the mystery.

Trouble in the Signal Corps. Lieutenant D. N. Williams, commanding the Chicago section of the signal corps, and several privates, were placed under arrest by orders of Lieutenant Harrington, commanding, for interfering in the election of captain of the corps. Ten men of the corps were given a preliminary court-martial for appearing as members of the corps under assumed names. The excitement was intense. Cannon fire crackers were fired in camp at 1 o'clock this morning, causing a commotion in all the commands.

Close of the Encampment. Governor Tanner returned home and reviewed the troops yesterday afternoon. The entire post command was drawn up in the review. The governor entertained at general headquarters last night. Early this morning all troops departed and general headquarters closed last night, thus closing the encampment.

GAVE HIS BRETHREN A SHOCK.

When the Preacher Made Announcement of Domestic Infidelity.

Pana, Ills., Aug. 3.—Rev. Query, for nine years pastor of the Baptist church at Honey Bend, startled his congregation Wednesday night by announcing that for eighteen years no love had existed between himself and his wife, and that they had finally decided to separate. He asked the church to accept his resignation as its pastor, declaring that he had been warned in a dream to take this step.

An affecting scene followed in which tears of the faithful of the congregation were mingled with those of the unhappy parson. In the division of property Mrs. Query was awarded a house and lot at Raymond, the family horse and buggy and \$150 in money. The minister contented himself with a bedstead and a shotgun. Query is over 50 years old.

Republicans Start the Music.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Judge Yates was the principal speaker at a meeting at the Auditorium held under the auspices of the Yates Veteran association. Men who served in the ranks during the period that Richard Yates, the father of the nominee, was war governor of Illinois, occupied the stage and gave the son a rousing welcome. It was the first shot of the campaign in the state. Senator Cullom, Governor Tanner and many of the state, congressional and county candidates occupied boxes.

Two Birds with One Stone.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Miss Nola Mahoney, 19 years old, 3140 Rhodes avenue, was shot and seriously wounded while sitting in the kitchen of her apartments by Lawrence Keating, a 14-year-old boy living at 3143 Vernon avenue. The shooting was accidental. Young Keating was firing a 22-caliber rifle at a tin can on the back fence at the time. The bullet passed through the can and entered the back window of Miss Mahoney's residence.

Thought to Have Suicided.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Because he lost his position at the Transit House, and failed to pass the engineer's examination at the city hall Tuesday, Frank Eller left home and friends and has not been heard from since. He disappeared at 1 o'clock Tuesday night, leaving a wife and dying baby, 9 months old. He was despondent over his ill-fortune, and is thought to have killed himself. He was 22 years old.

Glimer to Preside at Heading.

Arlington, Ills., Aug. 3.—The board of trustees of Heading college has elected Dr. F. Z. Glimer, of Pana, Ills., president and Charles G. Simpson, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., to the chair of mathematics. Dr. Glimer was formerly connected with the college. The reports showed the college in the best financial condition.

Octogenarian Drops Dead.

Freeport, Ills., Aug. 3.—Captain J. J. Pierson, an ex-sheriff of this county, who has been making his home at Ravenswood, Ills., dropped dead at Taylor's park yesterday afternoon. He was widely known in G. A. R. circles. His age was 81 years.

Chicago Holds the Record.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Jeanette Irene Leeds, wife of millionaire William B. Leeds obtained a decree of divorce from her husband in Judge Bishop's court Wednesday within thirty minutes of the filing of the bill. Desertion was alleged.

Deadlock Keeps Its Grip.

Jacksonville, Ills., Aug. 3.—The deadlock in the Sixteenth district Democratic convention continues, and 466 ballots were taken yesterday without a nomination. The total of ballots cast is 2,931.

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The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrap them like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Rowland Bros.

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9 ounces or over 8	.18	.09	.05	
10 ounces or over 9	.20	.10		
11 ounces or over 10	.22	.11	.06	.03
12 ounces or over 11	.24	.12	.06	
13 ounces or over 12	.26	.13		
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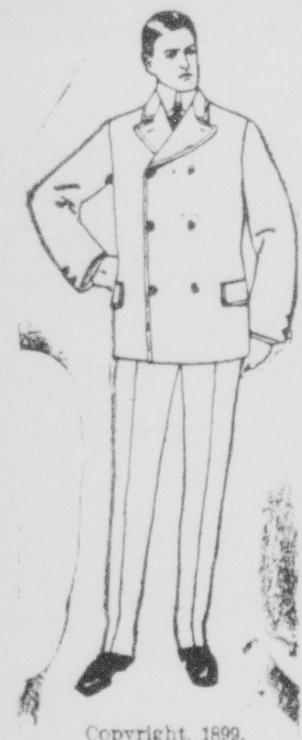
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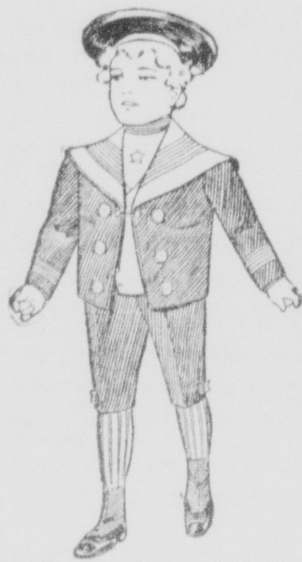
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Dixon, Ill.

—Miss May Gilbert is ill.
—Royal Jones is in Rock Island today.
—Chas. E. Stewart of Mt. Carroll is in town.
—A. M. Marks of Philadelphia is here for a few days.
—Miss Alice Hill of Freeport is visiting Miss Pauline Lord.
—Henry Leydig and Milton Miseman went to Ashton this morning.
—Chris Ackerman and wife of Milwaukee are attending the Assembly.
—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stiles are expected home today from their Colorado trip.
—Mrs. Dr. E. Ross returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives in Sterling.
—There is a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Siebolt of West Third street.
—Dr. A. Grim, of Franklin Grove, was here last evening to hear Booker T. Washington.
—Mrs. Henry Carver and children have returned from a several weeks' visit in Chicago.
—Mrs. T. W. Clayton of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mossholder.
—Mrs. B. F. Grant of North Galena avenue was called to Forreston by the illness of her daughter.
—Miss Millie Powell and Miss Hannah Haight of Mendota are attending the Assembly this week.
—Mrs. Chas. Foster has returned to her home at Lee, after several days' visit with Mrs. C. H. Sarwine.
—Miss Mattie Daveler and Miss Elsie Reynolds of Sterling were guests of friends at Assembly park yesterday.
—W. J. Thompson of Prophetstown called on his brother, R. W. Thompson, on his way home from Chicago.
—Wesley Howell has rolled the highest score at ten pins on the opera house block alleys ever rolled in Dixon, 248.
—Mrs. J. W. Shuck and daughter, Mrs. O. E. Doray, of Urbana, Ill., are visiting R. W. Thompson and family.
—Miss Cora Gray of Chicago and Miss May Stalp of Aurora are visiting with Mrs. E. H. Morris of East Boyd street.
—Mrs. Fred M. Smith and sister, Eleanor Reed, departed for Iowa this morning for a few weeks' visit with friends.
—Attorney Max H. Konze is out from Chicago and drove to Polo this afternoon with Sheriff M. J. McGowan on business.
—Miss Mary Graves of Pawpaw, teacher in the public schools, is visiting with Dr. White and attending the Assembly.
—Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Miss Parmelia Anthony and Miss Burkholder of Sterling were here to enjoy the assembly yesterday.
—Mrs. O. L. Clayton and Miss Ida Forsythe of Chicago drove to Sterling this morning to spend the day at C. L. Anthony's.
—F. E. Geyer and wife and E. E. Taylor of Rock Falls visited the Assembly yesterday and called on R. W. Thompson.
—Rev. B. A. Dickens and Joseph Bidlack drove down from Lanark yesterday to hear Booker T. Washington and returned early this morning.
—Miss Lenora Pratt of Lanark, who has been visiting Mrs. P. M. Smith and attending the Assembly this week, returned to her home this morning.
—Prof. Krinbill has from his garden two tomatoes that it would be hard to beat. They are green yet and had not got their full growth, but one measured 15 and the other 16 inches in circumference, and the two weighed 3 lbs and 2 oz.
—There will be no choir rehearsal at the Methodist church Saturday evening on account of the lecture of Mrs. Ballington Booth. But the presence of every member of the choir is desired at the services on Sunday, both morning and evening.
—The houseboat being built by Clarence Courtwright and Frank Palmer is now about finished and will be launched at the foot of Grant avenue in a few days. It is very handsome and convenient. The boys expect to start on their trip the last of September.
—A great big boy, for his age, arrived at the home of C. A. Harper, Harrison avenue, this morning. At present the young chap is getting his board and clothes with a probable increase as he grows older and more useful. Just at present he takes his meals in bed.
—This afternoon occurs the funeral services of Dr. Louis G. Vort of Freeport, one of the most influential men, personally, politically and professionally in Stephenson county. He died Wednesday of ulcers in the stomach. He was in his sixtieth year and had lived in Freeport since 1863.

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Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates on account of this Assembly, to be held at Epworth Grove from August 16 to 26. For dates of sale, rates, limits of tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Chautauqua Assembly, Havana, Ill., Aug. 2 to Aug. 13.

On August 1st to 13th, the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets, limited to return until and including August 14th, at one and one-third fare.

Excursion Tickets to Des Plaines Camp Meeting at Des Plaines, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, July 25 to August 7, inclusive, limited to August 8. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Ogle County Woodmen's Picnic at Forreston, Ill., Aug. 16, 1900.

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